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TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

A List of the Schools of Moultrie County and the Teachers Employed.

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP.

Sullivan Schools—
Superintendent O. B. Lowe
Principal Laura Hazle
Latin and German Emma Witlinger

English
History and Mathematics
8th grade Rosella Rose
7th grade Mrs. Florence Hodgson
Grades Gladys Ellis
Gertie Hill
Flora Garrett
Pearl Powell
Nelle White
Fona Little
Mary Powers
Sarah Powers

Morning Star
Cushman Emmit Wacaser
Forest Maude DeBruler
Mt. Pleasant Emery Wacaser
Pull Tight Alice Doner
Dunn Howard Wood
East Hudson Lucretia Walker
Newcastle Ray Reynolds
Titus Bess Grigsby
Union Jeanette Raiston
Nazworthy Mrs. W. L. Jeffers
Reedy—

Principal W. K. Baker
Primary Estella Elder
Morgan Homer Wright
Stricklan Katherine Lehman
Baker Walter Tidd
Harmony Edna Warren

LOVINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Lovington Tp. High School—
Principal E. S. Jones
Latin and Grammar Ethel M. Yander
Science Eva Hoffman
English Trenna J. Miller

Lovington Schools—
Principal Wilbur Rose
Grades Bertha Lechner
Ethel McDavid
Susie Alexander
Lillian Gehret
Addie Wood
Lora Todd
Jennie Dashiell
Nona Eads
Lelia Hout
Brilla Moody
Charles Wood
Minnie De Sarte

MARROWBONE.

White Katherine Wiler
Bushart Beulah Bovard
New Hope M. V. Weaver
American John Eble
Bethany Schools—
Principal W. B. Rose
Grades Fny Shower
Eva Potts
Mrs. Lois Coombs
Ella Shepherd
Harrison Crowder
Deborah Coombs
Claude Beck
Mamie Hampton
Kate Gray
L. C. Francisco
Fleta Travis

DORA TOWNSHIP.

Lake City—
Principal Wade Reichel
Primary Mabel Harris
Sunnyside Mamie Cross
Stringtown Emma Brosam
Bohler G. W. Cross
King Anna Wiler
Dalton City—
Principal C. L. Brewer
Intermediate Mabel Roney
Primary Eva Tichenof

LOWE TOWNSHIP.

Eureka Susie Hook
Dry Ridge Mary Eads
Lincoln Ida Hook
Rosedale Louise Steck
Center Maude Lilly
Bolinger H. A. Gaskill
Amish Hazel Kirk
Fairview Evaline Monroe
White Ola Welch

JONATHAN CREEK TOWNSHIP.

McDonald Mabel Moore
Cadwell Will Heacock
Merritt Rosa Krause
Minor Alta Chipps
Center Eva Blair
Lilly Mittie Blair
Business Knoll Maude Harris
Bolin Ruby Davis
Two Mile Ivanora Vaughan

EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP.

Julian Emily Lovell
Brushy Bend Nellie Harris
Pisgah Marinda Walker
Palmyra Ethel Reed
Allenville—
Principal S. P. English
Primary Cora Davis

Vernon Mrs. May Glover
Henton

WHITLEY TOWNSHIP.

Brick Albert Walker
Smysler Carter Rose
Walker Rushia Waggoner
Boling C. A. Price
Lone Star Bertha Fling
Crabapple Mrs. Clara Duensdieker
Bruce Frank Doughty
Gays—

Principal
Intermediate Emma Moore
Primary Bessie Blythe
Whitfield

Notice to Taxpayers.

Official notice of the Moultrie county Board of Review State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss.

RULE 1.—The meeting of the Moultrie county Board of Review shall be held in the supervisor's room in the court house in the city of Sullivan, Ill., and shall be adjourned from time to time as may be deemed necessary. The hours of meeting shall be from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

RULE 2.—All persons or corporations having complaints to offer shall make same in writing and give their addresses and file said complaint with the clerk of the board. Complaints may be filed with the clerk at any time whether the board is in session or not. But all complaints must be filed on or before the first Monday in August, A. D. 1907.

RULE 3.—Every person or corporation shall have the privilege of being heard before the board either in person or by agent or attorney.

RULE 4.—The board may hear petitions for reduction of assessments at the time of the filing or may fix a day for their hearing thereof.

RULE 5.—When mortgages, notes and other evidence of indebtedness of record appears in the name of any person who denies the ownership thereof, he or she shall give the name and address of the person or corporation to whom the same was assigned, and the name and address of the present owner if known, to the property shall be assessed in the name of the person whom from the record appears to be the owner.

JAMES MORRISON, Chairman
GEORGE T. HILL,
CHARLES BRISTOW,
Attest, W. L. HANCOCK, Clerk. 29-2

Township Reports in Time.

The law requires the trustees of each township in this State, to prepare or cause to be prepared by the township treasurer, a report showing the condition of the schools and school funds in their respective townships for the preceding year, and to forward such statements to the county superintendent on or before the 15th day of July. Any township from which such report is not received in-time and manner required by law, forfeits its share of the distributive fund for the next year. Frequently such statements are not received in time to enable the superintendent to make his annual report to the state superintendent, which is due on or before the 15th of August. When the township officers are delinquent for any reason, the county superintendent is authorized to employ a competent person at the expense of the township, to take the enumeration, prepare and forward the necessary report. This power is conferred by section 18 art. 2 of the school law. When the annual report is not received on or before the 15th of August as required by law, it becomes the duty of the Superintendent of Public Accounts to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to withhold the compensation of the county superintendent until his report is received and corrected for tabulation.

Old Folk's Picnic.

The Annual Old Folk's Home Gathering will be held at the usual place, just north of J. H. McCormack's residence and one mile east and one-half mile north of the Smyser church in Whitley township, September 5, 1907. An all day meeting, everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. A program will be prepared in keeping with the occasion.

S. F. GAMMILL, Pres.
E. C. HARRISON, Sect.

Minister Ordained.

Homer Storm of Ash Grove, a great grandson of the first Christian preacher in Shelby county was ordained in the Shelby church at Ash Grove last Sunday.

GOOD PROGRAM ASSURED.

Old Soldier's and Settlers Reunion to be Held Here August 21-22.

Program of Moultrie county Reunion of Old Soldiers and Settlers August 21 and 22, 1907, to be held at School House Park in the city of Sullivan, Illinois.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 21.

Morning.
Registering of Old Soldiers at Grounds.

9 a. m.—Parade of Soldiers, Sons of Veterans and Citizens from East Side of Square to Grounds at North Side School Building.

10 a. m.—Music by Band.

Vocal Music.

Prayer by Rev. Atkisson.

Address of Welcome by Hon. W. K. Whitfield.

Music.

Address in Response by Captain J. A. Freeland.

Music.

Address by Hon. Charles Atkins.

Music; "Illinois."

11 a. m.—Address by Gov. Chas. S. Deneen.

Dinner.

2:30 p. m., Music by band.

Vocal Music.

Prayer by Rev. Mathers.

Address by Col. Mathews, Department Commander.

Music.

3:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Peter P. Schaefer.

Music.

Address by G. H. Harris.

Music.

Address by Hon. Wm. C. Creighton, Col. of Sons of Veterans.

Reunion of Regimental Organizations.

Evening.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

Prayer by Rev. Lloyd.

Address by Hon. W. F. Calhoun.

Camp Fire Speech by Hon. L. L. Lehman and Others.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 22.

Morning.

8:30 a. m.—Meeting of Association in Master in Chancery's Room in Court House, to elect officers.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Mothers and Wives of Veterans at Grounds.

Parade from East Side of Square to Grounds, of Soldiers, Sons of Veterans and Citizens.

9:30 a. m.—Music.

Prayer Rev. McNutt.

10 a. m.—Address by Hon. H. A. Neal.

Music.

11 a. m.—Address by Hon. Owen Scott.

Music.

Dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Music.

Prayer by Rev. Wyckoff.

Address by Gen. John H. Noble.

Music.

Address by Dr. Wheat.

Music.

Address by Rev. Jas. H. Crowder.

Evening.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

Prayer by Rev. Mathers.

Camp Fire Speeches by Hon. Thomas Campbell and Others.

Good shade; plenty of ice water.

Bring your baskets well filled and come and have a good time.

Committee.

Sensational. Why?

Some of the Mattoon papers have been trying to make a "hit" and sensation of the marriage of Guy Ohristy. From all appearances it is a graft. We have known Guy Ohristy and relatives back to great-grandparents. The greatest trouble with Guy no doubt, is he is too good natured to hurt anyone's feelings, and the possibility is that some of these girls watching to make a mash have fixed their attention on the young man and owing to his general friendship and kind heart he has allowed one of them to court him, and possibly she thought she had him lassoed, when of a sudden he was able to slip the noose and escape.

A young man in his position is in danger of grafters, Guy is the only heir of his father's estate, his mother's which makes him a rightful heir in his grandfather, S. P. Lilly's estate and his great-grandfather Europe Hendricks. But as all he has come into possession of is a little part of the Europe Hendrick's estate and he is of age, he is safe, so are his relatives. People that know the reputation of the Christys, Lillys, Wrights and

Hendricks know that they are among the most highly respected representative families of Moultrie county when it comes to either honor or wealth. Of course all these do not make the man, but we have known Guy personally from infancy to manhood.

Permanent School Funds.

Two years ago a law was passed requiring all permanent School funds that were loaned with personal security to be collected and the loans made and secured by real estate mortgages.

Owing to this fact a large amount has been collected and not loaned, accruing interest as ordered by law.

Following is a condition of this fund in the several townships.

As the school and congressional township is the same and the civil township may include one or more school townships or less. In Moultrie county they are somewhat broken up.

In the school townships devised by the county line the report of this fund is made to the county superintendent of the county wherein the school section (16) lies, as this report shows.

Low township \$1330.35 cash on hand.

Johathan Creek township \$1414.66 cash on hand.

East Nelson township \$1571.39; \$1335.00 loaned; \$236.39 cash on hand.

Whitley township \$1168.00; \$600.00 loaned; \$568.00 cash on hand.

Marrowbone township \$1722.00; \$1085.00 loaned; \$677.00 cash on hand.

1505, North Lovington, \$265.88 all loaned.

1305, Sullivan, \$211.85 all loaned.

1405, South Lovington, \$1078.27; \$150 loaned; \$928.27 cash on hand.

The losses resulting from personal security loans on account of bad loans are as follows:

1405, \$119.42.

1305, East Nelson, \$30.

The permanent school fund of the county is \$12731.67, of which \$7576.30 is loaned and \$5155.37 is not loaned as it is required on a real estate mortgage at a rate of from 4 per cent to 7 per cent.

If this section (16) belonged to the school now and could be rented at the present cash rent of \$7.00 per acre, \$4480.00, or if at the price land selling today, for instance Lowe, where land sells at \$150 per acre, \$96000.00, or if that \$96000.00 was loaned at 7 per cent interest, \$6720.00 If today this was the condition of the school funds, would our schools be any better or appreciated any more than now is a question.

Real Estate.

J. E. Swisher—E. B. Eden and Elizabeth Eden lots 5 of blk. 3 of Patterson's 2nd. add. to Sullivan..... \$700

E. B. Eden—Clara Swisher same..... 750

Cash Shipman—Anna McClure 1 acre nw se 13-14-5

Thos. J. Hoskins—A. J. French. See record..... 175

Trustees of C. E. R. R. Co.—Wm. Bolin nw 1/4 ne 34-14-6 400

A. R. Cox—W. T. Farlow lots 6 and 7 blk. 3 in Fleming's add. to Allenville..... 495

L. C. Fleming—W. T. Farlow lots 3 blk. in L. C. Fleming's add. to Allenville..... 75

Isaac Horn and wife—E. H. Sentel lots 3, 4, 5 blk. 5 in Magill's add. to Sullivan.... 800

E. H. Sentel and wife—S. A. D. Robertson same..... 1500

S. A. D. Robertson—E. H. Sentel lots 4 blk. 2 Hamilton's add. to Sullivan..... 400

Probate Court.

George W. Vaughan, guardian of the minor heirs, Guy E. Hampton, Beulah R., Charles J. Hampton minor heirs of Ida Hampton, made final report, and guardian discharged.

Petition of Arthur Hampton a non resident that the guardianship and funds belonging to the minor heirs of Ida Hampton, deceased, be transferred to Arthur Hampton a non-resident. Order filed, and G. W. Vaughan discharged.

Guardianship of Charles Hucklebery, minor child of Rosa Hucklebery, current report made by Martha E. Warren, guardian.

Ice cream every Saturday and Sunday, 80 cents per gallon at the Candy Kitchen.

OBITUARIES.

FRANK NEWBOULD.

Frank Newbould was born in Rushville, Ind., Nov. 18, 1838, married to Miss Cynthia Plummer Sept. 12, 1861 and died at his home two and one-half miles north of town July 20, 1907.

He had been in declining health over three years, and for the past week his death was expected at any hour. His last sickness was pneumonia, heart trouble and leakage of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbould were the parents of eleven children, two of which died in infancy. Those surviving him are, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Lottie Bowers, Arnold, Orman, Samuel, Mattie, Frank, Coral and Chalmer. All were present except Frank at the funeral. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hilljoss, who arrived Sunday just too late for the funeral.

Mr. Newbould and family moved from Rushville, Ind., to Sand Creek near Windsor in 1861, the next year he moved to the farm on which he died, living there thirty one years except one year in Sullivan and one in Tuscola.

Mr. Newbould was an upright and honest citizen, and no where in the county can be found a more highly respected family of children than his, he has given them a legacy better than silver or gold; nine industrious Christian people.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. T. J. Wheat assisted by Rev. J. G. McNutt at the residence Sunday at 2:30 p. m. After which a very large concourse of friends attended him to the Greenhill cemetery where the interment was made.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the postoffice force contributed a large, beautiful pillow.

H. B. JOHNSON.

H. B. Johnson was born in Virginia about 78 years ago. He was married to Mrs. Catherine Myers fifty-three years ago. He died July 23, 1907.

He lived with his son, William Johnson, four miles south and one-half mile east of Sullivan. Tuesday he was going with his son to the hay field, they were both standing up in the box of a farm wagon. The hay-rake was tied with wire to the wagon, the father was holding to the shafts of the rake, which extended up in the wagon, the fastening that held the rake to the wagon broke loose, and Mr. Johnson held on to the rake, which jerked him out and broke his neck. He lived but about five minutes after the fall.

He came with his family to Moultrie county in 1865, where he has lived ever since. His wife died thirty years ago. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom survive him.

He was a member of the New Light church, having always believed firmly in that faith, he had united with no organization in Moultrie county.

The funeral was conducted at the Jonathan Creek church Wednesday at 1 p. m., after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

MRS. JOHN H. UPPENDAH.

Mrs. John H. Uppendahl died of cancer in St. Marys hospital at Decatur, last Saturday afternoon. Her maiden name was Maggie Henneberry. The funeral was preached at the Presbyterian church in Dalton City at noon Monday, and the interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Sullivan postoffice.

MESSERS.
C. C. Lathason Sandy Raiston
E. P. W. Schersham
Charley Moweleny Noah Higgins
Judson Purvis

MESDAMES.
Pearl Apple Levi Wells

MISSSES.
Irene Warren Grace Reichel
Katherine Ridge Elsie Brown

When calling for any of the above please say advertised

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

Epileptomania.

Sullivan has been afflicted recently by epidemics, contagions, etc., but the latest is kleptomania. Last Saturday some shop lifting was practiced in one of our dry goods stores, but as the party was seen in the act and known, if caught at it again a remedy may be administered.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

CONSIDERABLE FLIRTING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON.—The big public "show" buildings of Washington are the "flirtation clearing-house" of America.

The capitol and the splendid library of congress are the favorites, but others are only less popular. For many years the problem has been a serious one with custodians, watchmen and policemen, and this spring it has been worse than ever.

Young men and women of the high school age, it is declared, make the library of congress a regular headquarters for the purpose of flirting. There are young men and women of maturer years who do much the same, and, finally, all kinds of people make the place a headquarters for meeting by appointment, or without appointment, as may be most desirable.



The other day a corporal and private of marines were ejected from the building by officers and immediately a tremendous protest was voiced by the navy department.

"Another insult to the uniform," it was alleged, and the demand arose from army and navy quarters as to whether the uniform of the nation must forever be thus subjected to insult, till it was to be ejected on sight from public buildings. The secretary of the navy set an inquiry on foot.

Then came the explanation that the two marines had been especially offensive in their advances toward women in the building, and that when their cases came to be looked into ample testimony against them would be adduced.

AN EXAMPLE OF SHORT CUT TO INNER SOCIETY



IT'S really quite legitimate in Washington, you know, where one officially, scarcely stays but more than one consecutive minute—to take all sorts of social short cuts. One may not wait for the natural evolution of things. Time flies. The other fellow's turn is close upon us. So its hustle, hustle, and hump yourself while your stock is at a premium.

The meteoric career of the Shonts at the capital offered an interesting example of the "off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnigan" system. Very charming people, indeed, with permanent wearing qualities were Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, former chairman of the Panama canal commission, his wife and two attractive young daughters, Miss Theodora, sought in marriage by the Duke de Chauvines, and her sister, Miss Marguerite. The Shonts girls have lovely clothes and a cordial grace of manner with a southern flavor to it. Much of their life has been spent at their father's handsome estate near Mobile, and on southern waters in the paternal yacht Margadora. "Margadora" is a graceful tele-

scoping together of the names of the two Misses Shonts.

A story runs that at the outset of her brief Washington career, Mrs. Shonts, wife of the present president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York, desiring to give a large dining while comparatively a stranger, was assisted in the making out of her guest list by a friend who was a veteran social expert here. A certain venerable senator, who had never met the host and hostess, vague as to identities, was numbered in the company. "I am most happy to know you, Mr. Senator," amiably proclaimed the lady of the house. "You will find on the table there the name of the lady whom you are to escort to dinner."

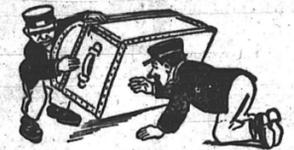
"Yes, thank you, madam," said the old gentleman, in no wise recognizing his fair-hostess, producing from his pocket a small card contained in an envelope, and proceeding to scrutinize it through his glasses. "I already have my happy fate right here. She seems to be a party by the name of—er—let me see—by the name of Shonts, or something of that sort."

SMUGGLING IS POPULAR AMONG RICH AMERICANS

WE have confidential information that the manufacture of trunks with false bottoms abroad is a thriving industry just now," said a treasury department official the other day. "These trunks are designed primarily for rich Americans who are now traveling in Europe and who will secrete diamonds, pieces of jewelry and other valuables in secret trays, false bottoms and other places where an inspector would not be expected to look.

"These trunks are made very cleverly and, although it is an old dodge, it will be worked with some success this year. They used to make these trunks with false bottoms of such depth that the deception was quickly discovered. They do them much better now and our inspectors will have to keep a sharp lookout to prevent fraud. Only the most experienced inspectors who have handled trunks for years can gauge these false distances accurately and had fraudulent trays and bottoms.

"You would be surprised to know how many of our captures of smuggled goods are made. Our inspectors would be unable to expose many of these



cheats but for information furnished by disgruntled maid servants. Many a fine woman returning to this country with a lot of undeclared jewels and other valuables has been discomfited by a word judiciously dropped by her maid. It is not always the wisest thing for a wealthy woman to discharge her maid too soon after returning from a purchasing expedition abroad. More than one Fifth avenue woman is wondering to-day how the government got the tip that she was bringing a diamond necklace without the formality of declaring it.

"Mostest clerks in high-priced jewelry stores in Paris earn a good deal of money on the side by keeping United States government officers advised of the purchases of expensive jewelry by traveling Americans. When the Americans return home their statements are carefully scanned to see if all their purchases are included. Many seizures are made in this way. The clerk is always rewarded by a percentage of the extra penalty imposed and in the same way maids and other servants who furnish information are paid."

ANTS THREATEN TO EAT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE



ABOUT 17,000,000 or 18,000,000 white ants have decided to raze the Smithsonian institution, and the preliminary work has begun.

Woodwork is disappearing, the flooring is falling away in places, and what the ants have done to the parts of the building which are hidden from open view can only be guessed, until necessity shall require an overhauling of the whole building.

Where the white ants came from nobody can tell. They cannot be killed by any means except fire or a liberal use of kerosene. They increase more rapidly than any other known species of ant, and that is at a rate almost beyond computation. They are hideous to look at, being soft, unlike the North American ant, and bristling with a slight fuzz.

They are armed with little sawlike mandibles, which can make their way through the hardest wood in an incredibly short time. And their appetite is appalling.

Whole window sashes were turned from solid wood to sawdust under the industry of their sawbills. The flooring was eaten away from the walls for the space of three or four inches, and the cases in which rare specimens of butterflies and birds were kept were chewed to fine powder.

Now there is positive danger to the institution in their annual appearance, as the building is drawn on so heavily to feed them that the woodwork has become weakened.

If something be not speedily done to exterminate the white ants the building itself will be exterminated.

The Smithsonian institution is one of the nation's greatest ornaments. It was presented through a fund by the late James Smithson, a son of the duke of Northumberland, and the legacy, brought to this country in gold sovereigns in 1838, yielded as a building fund more than \$500,000.

The building is used to house specimens of natural history.

DRAG WINS FAVOR

HIGHWAY COMMISSION REPORTS 20,000 IN USE.

New Law Provides for Payment of Good Road Workers by Township Officials—Long Needed Improvements.

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—Another step toward obtaining good roads in Illinois was taken when Gov. Denen signed the road drag bill passed by the forty-fifth general assembly. Under this law the farmer who drags the road abutting his property or adjacent thereto may be paid for it, while his neighbor who does not care enough for a good road to use a drag may continue to travel in the mud.

In two years the state highway commission has converted every rural mail carrier into a good roads missionary. Thousands of drags are being used. Experimental roads have been constructed in various sections of the state. A census of traffic has been made over a large number of roads. Bridges are being built on plans furnished by the commission and plans are being prepared for more bridges. The commission, consisting of President E. J. Jones of the University of Illinois; James R. Fulkerson, of Jersey county, and Lafayette Funke, of McLean county, is busy giving advice and instructions. So popular has the movement for better roads become that while the state administration found it difficult to obtain an appropriation of \$25,000 per year in 1905, this sum was increased to \$50,000 per annum in 1907 without a dissenting voice in the legislature.

The new road law is of general interest to all sections of the state, because it calls particular attention to a practical and efficient method of maintaining earth roads.

Provisions of the New Law.

The first section of the law provides that the local highway officials of any township or road district may contract to have the adjacent land owners or tenants along a given piece of road maintain said road by road drags. It is also provided that the commissioners shall not pay for this work more than 75 cents a mile each time the road is dragged in the pleasant months of the year, and not over \$1 a mile each time the road is dragged during December, January, February and March.

Section two calls particular attention to the undesirable methods so often employed in road work, whereby a lot of loose material is scraped on the road. The second section of the law states it shall be unlawful to place loose soil, sods, or other vegetable matter on a road that has been dragged or put in good condition, or place such material so as to interfere with the free flow of water from the center of the road to the side ditches or gutters. It is not the intention of this section of the law in any way to prohibit the legitimate work of grading and crowning a road, or for placing material that may be necessary for any reconstruction of that part of the road. This is provided for in the law by a clause which states the restriction does not apply to deposits of earth or material that are made by the road authorities for necessary construction.

Roads Not to Be Cut Up.

The third section of the law is of particular importance (and it is the only new feature.) It is made unlawful for any person or persons willfully to destroy the work that has been done, by driving over the piece of road before the portion dragged has had time to dry out or to freeze. It is distinctly provided, however, that this clause shall not work any hardship to persons using a piece of road that has been dragged if it is possible to drive on such a road with safety on the side of the dragged portion. The whole object of the clause is to call particular attention to the fact that with a little care on the part of those using the road quite as much can be accomplished in maintaining the road as by using the road drag.

The law provides that any person who violates any of its provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$5. All the fines will be paid into the treasury of the township in which the damage has been done.

The state highway commission has in preparation a bulletin which will contain instructions as to how a road should be dragged and when it is to be dragged. Unless this work is carried on properly no improvement will be made, and the taxpayers' money will be spent, as statistics show much of it at present is spent, in work that accomplishes little or nothing in improving the roads. This bulletin will include the full text of the law and will be ready for distribution soon. It will be placed in the hands of all the township commissioners, and may serve as a basis for making contracts or agreements for having the roads dragged.

How to Use Drag.

Rules and a description of the work have been prepared by the state highway commission for circulation in the bulletin. Some of the suggestions are:

The law provides that the work shall be done in accordance with instructions of the township or road district commissioners. In order that the different commissioners may have standard instructions, the rules concerning the use of the road drag are given. The commission urges that they be followed as closely as practicable, if the best results from the use of the drag are to be secured. The

commissioners' rules are based on the actual experience of users of road drags in various parts of the state where they have been found thoroughly practicable.

Roads properly dragged will dry out weeks earlier in the spring than a road not so maintained, and when dried out will be smooth and in excellent condition. Moreover, they will not be cut into ruts so readily during the winter.

The ordinary country road can be well maintained if dragged at the proper time on an average of twice a month. The dragging will have to be more frequent during the winter and spring than in the summer time.

Construction of Drag.

The drag should be made light, not heavy. Therefore, oak and other heavy hard woods are not adapted to this purpose so much as a softer wood.

Cuts of the various forms of drags will be found in the bulletin. One is constructed from planks that are placed on edge about three feet apart and held together with cross pieces on which are placed planks for the driver to stand on. Another drag of simple construction is made with a log split in two instead of two planks. Still another that is found effective in many places is made by lapping three planks and nailing them along the lap joint, making what is known as the lap plank drag, which is the simplest form of drag, but at the same time is ineffective. This sort of drag can be used when the road is in very muddy condition more easily than either of the other forms. The drag should be about eight feet long and be hauled along the road at an angle of about 45 degrees.

The law prescribes dragging a width of 20 feet. This will require at least two round trips with a drag eight feet long.

If a road is flat or hollow in the center, it would be better to crown or grade it up with a road machine until the center is about ten inches higher than the sides. The center should be about 30 inches above the bottom of the gutters or side ditches.

It is not absolutely necessary, especially on side roads, or lightly traveled roads, that the road bed be crowned by a grader to get good results. But where it is done, the time to do it would be either early spring, so that the spring rains would have a chance to consolidate the road, or early in the fall, just preceding the fall rains. The spring, however, is a much better time. It should not be done in the middle of the summer or just preceding a dry spell, as the road would become very dusty and not compacted. The repeated use of the drag, if used properly, will gradually crown a road, but it should be remembered it is not expected a drag will make a good road. It will only keep it up.

When to Use Drag.

Unless the road is in the right condition, the work of dragging will be wasted. One thing to be insisted upon is that the work be done at the right moment. The right time is when the road is wet. The muddier it is, the better the results. On a road that is in extremely bad condition and the mud very deep, it is probable that the form of drag known as the lap plank drag, could be worked to better advantage.

In the summer time and early fall dragging should be done while it is actually raining, for unless the rain is exceptionally heavy and long continued, the water will penetrate the dry roadbed so rapidly that the surface will be comparatively dry when the drag is used after the rain has stopped. The result then will be that the road is too dry. The nearer it is possible to spread the mud over the road as a mortar, much in the same way as a mason works mortar with a trowel, the greater the improvement.

Under no conditions should a road be dragged when it is dry. This merely crumbles up the surface and makes a layer of the loose material, which quickly becomes dust and is again turned into mud, which will hold water on the surface of the road, and which is exactly the condition that is to be prevented. Drag when the road is good and muddy. Don't drag when it is dry. Drag whenever possible and at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell, it will freeze in a smooth condition.

Rules for Use of Drag.

The highway commission then proceeds to tell how to use a drag in the following manner:

Make a light drag. Drive the team at a walk. Ride on the drag, don't walk. Don't drag a dry road. Drag when the road is muddy. Drag, if possible, immediately before a freeze.

Begin at one side of the road, returning on the opposite side.

Always drag a little earth towards the center of the road until it is raised ten or twelve inches above the center of the roadway.

Do not attempt to move very much material at one time with a drag.

If the drag cuts in too much, shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth the drag will carry can be regulated by the driver as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell, vehicles should drive, if possible, to one side until the road has had a chance to freeze or partially dry out. The exercise of a very little care on the part of the users of the road will do quite as much as the drag towards securing a smoother road. The law provides a penalty for any one who willfully cuts ruts in a dragged road

"Sensible to the Last"

An old Scotch lady used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so he murmured: "Sensible to the last."

Her for the Single Bliss.

Miss Elderleigh—Now that you have a husband, I suppose you haven't a single wish ungratified.

Mrs. Wedderly (sighing)—Only one—and that is a single wish.

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Big Deposits of Limestone.

On the Tombigbee river, Alabama, is enough limestone to supply a cement plant for 100 years.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

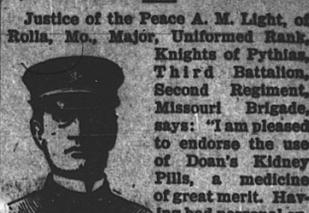
He that does good shall find good; he that does evil shall find evil—Turkish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuous.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.



Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What He Gave Him.

Bacon—A man asked me for money on the street to-day.

Egbert—And did you give him anything?

"I should say I did! I gave him a look that he won't forget in a hurry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Men enjoy farming—if they have enough money to hire it done.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGLER

MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicines had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Let Me Send You a Package of Defiance Starch

with your next order of groceries and I will guarantee that you will be better satisfied with it than with any starch you have ever used.

I claim that it has no superior for hot or cold starching, and

It Will Not Stick to the Iron

No cheap premiums are given with DEFIANCE STARCH, but you get ONE-THIRD MORE FOR YOUR MONEY than of any other brand.

DEFIANCE STARCH costs 10c for a 16-oz. package, and I will refund your money if it sticks to the iron.

Truly yours,
HONEST JOHN,
The Grocerman

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

DOUGHERTY CASE AGAIN.

Peoria School Board to Begin Suit for Damages for Blowing Safe.

Peoria.—The Peoria school board has empowered its attorney, H. C. Fuller, to begin suit for damages against those concerned in the burglary of the library safe when the scrip desired as evidence of the defalcations of former Superintendent Dougherty was stolen.

Just who the defendants in the suits will be Mr. Fuller has declined to state, although he has admitted that they might include N. C. Dougherty, Ralph and Horace Dougherty, Denver, Col.; Mrs. N. C. Dougherty and Mabel Dougherty.

The board hopes in this manner to reopen the matter and start an investigation that will lead to the discovery of the large sums of money believed to have been hidden away by Dougherty.

HELD FOR MURDER OF WOMAN.

Sterling Man and Wife Are Charged With the Crime.

Sterling.—Louis Randi and wife were sent to the county jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Galcinti Genetti. Both families lived in the same house. When notified the police found Mrs. Randi's hands loosely tied with a short clothline. A window screen was broken and a trunk and

TAKE BODY FROM GRAVE.

Vital Organs of Mrs. "Pet" Magill to Be Examined.

Clinton.—The body of Mrs. "Pet" Magill was exhumed and the vital organs taken from the body. The organs were taken back to Chicago by Drs. Adolph Gehrman and J. A. Wessner, of the Columbus laboratory.

Undertaker G. L. Oakman was in charge of the disinterment, and to avoid the possibility of a crowd gathering about the grave to witness the gruesome sight, the removal of the body was planned quietly. Not even the attorneys for the defense were informed. Policemen were stationed about the cemetery and a number of persons who had "gotten wind" of the plans and had hastened to the cemetery were ejected.

Before their departure for Chicago Drs. Gehrman and Wessner were seen. They said: "We will subject the organs to a number of tests. They will be, in the main, for strychnine poisoning. The undertaker has informed us that there may be arsenic in the embalming fluid, but even if this is so, it will not prevent our finding evidence of strychnine if that drug was administered to the woman. We probably will have some results in ten days or two weeks, and perhaps sooner."

The case hinges on the finding of the physicians. Although local doctors

PRINCIPALS IN SENSATIONAL CASE AT CLINTON.



dresser in the house seemed to have been rifled. Randi claimed that three burglars had entered the house and that he had jumped through the window, fearing he would be killed. He told several conflicting stories and finally he and his wife were arrested on suspicion.

Lincoln Loss Suit.

Lincoln.—Justice Rudolph decided the case of Gentry Bros. vs. the City of Lincoln, a suit to recover \$40 of \$50 license fee paid for the right to exhibit here a month ago. The city demanded the fee for a circus and menagerie, while they claimed the right to show for ten dollars, the fee for a pony show. The court decided favoring the latter contention.

Found Dead in River.

Caryle.—The dead body of Herman Dorries, of Breese, was found in the Mississippi river at East St. Louis. He was a prominent young Republican, and was defeated for sheriff last November. Whether his death was accidental or a suicide is unknown.

might have performed the autopsy, Attorney Mitchell decided it was best to get some Chicago specialists.

Regiment Elects Officers.—An election of officers to fill vacancies in the staff of the Second Illinois infantry was held. Jno. Baender, drill master of the police department, was elected major of the Third battalion to succeed Maj. John J. Garrity. Maj. Garrity was elected to succeed Col. Jas. E. Stuart, recently appointed brigadier general by Gov. Deneen. Maj. O. J. McConlogue was reelected major of the Second battalion. The election is for a term of five years.

Triplets Born; Will Live. Fairfield.—Triplets of nearly the same weight, aggregating 20 pounds, were born to Mrs. Curtis Davis, wife of a farmer near this city. Mrs. Davis is doing well, as are all the babies. Mrs. Davis is 23 years old and weighs but 120 pounds, and is five feet tall. The couple have two other children aged two and four, respectively, and have been married five years.

TELEPHONE ON CAR

HAS PROVED OF GREAT AID IN TRAIN DISPATCHING.

In Numerous Ways the Idea Has Been Found of the Utmost Practical Value—in Accidents or Storms.

There are three methods followed in the application of the telephone to electric railway dispatching: (1) Fixed telephone sub-stations in booths placed at suitable points along the line. (2) Jack boxes at poles to which portable telephones carried in the cars may be hung and connected for temporary use. (3) Portable telephone sets hung upon the front of the car, the vestibule platform of which serves as a booth, and attachment made by flexible wires to jacks at numerous poles along the line.

On some railway lines, says Technical Literature, the method of connecting a telephone on the car with the line is not by means of a jack at the side of one of the poles, but by a long, slender rod carrying the wires, which may be hooked upon the main line at any place.

The telephones used on electric railroad systems must give transmission which is clear and loud, and must be of types not liable to be placed out of service by the jar of continuous transportation on a car.

Application of the telephone to train dispatching on electric railways has resulted in a marked economy of both plant and operation, in that the ability of the superintendent to be informed as to the position of the various cars and to communicate with their operators gives a greater service to the road.

The telephone is of great service in severe snowstorms by reason of the facility for information to be given the train dispatcher as to the condition of the road. In cases of mishap the telephone affords means for the quick clearance of the track by the facilities of obtaining wrecking cars or repair hands. In case of accident not only can medical help be summoned for the injured but means can be taken to procure information relative to details of the occurrence which may be of great importance in ascertaining the liability of the company.

J. J. Hill Sees.

James J. Hill, the railroad president, was once riding at night on the rear end of his private car when his train passed over a long wooden trestle. A freight train had gone over a few minutes before, and Mr. Hill remembered he had given orders that after the passing of all trains over this trestle a track patrolman should go over the structure with a bucket of water and extinguish any embers that might have fallen from the locomotive. Though the Hill special was going along at 40 miles an hour, the alert eye of the president caught sight of a hole in the bottom of the bucket as the watchman, in the moonlight, threw the vessel over one shoulder. Mr. Hill ordered the train back to the trestle and summoned the watchman to him.

"My man, you are to the Great Northern company just what that hole is to the bucket you carry—a good deal worse than useless. You may throw the bucket away and look for another job. Human life is too dear to trust it to one of your kind."

Contracts for Steel Cars.

Contracts have been placed by the United States Steel corporation for 6,000 steel cars, aggregating in cost \$6,500,000. To fill the order 90,000 tons of steel plate will be required. Nearly half of the contracts have been placed with Pittsburg builders.

This is the largest single order ever placed for steel cars. The Union railroad of the steel corporation awarded the contract for 1,500 steel hoppers to the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, and 800 steel hopper cars and 500 patent steel dump cars to the Standard Steel Car company, also of Pittsburg.

The Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, another subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, awarded the contract to the American Car Foundry company for a little more than 3,000 steel cars.

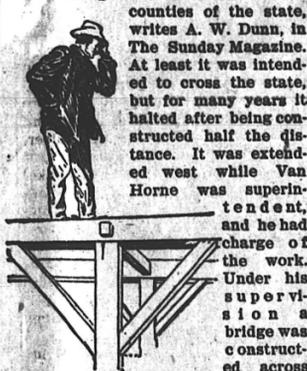
Expensive Train Stops.

People often wax impatient because express trains cannot be stopped at some unimportant station at which they wish to alight. They should consider the cost of satisfying their desire. A train going at the rate of 60 miles an hour can be stopped within 120 yards from the first application of the brake; but in doing so enough power is lost to carry the train 15 miles over a level surface. First, there is a momentum acquired by the train; then the loss of steam in applying the brakes; and, lastly, the extra amount of coal to compensate for all those losses—for all of which impatient passengers would not care to pay.—Dundee Advertiser.

KEPT EYE ON BUILDERS.

Railroad Man Keenly Watched Progress of Bridge.

When I first knew Sir William C. Van Horne, he was superintendent of the Southern Minnesota railroad, a line running from the Mississippi through the southern tier of counties of the state, writes A. W. Dunn, in The Sunday Magazine.



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"The narrowest escape I ever had was when I was running a locomotive on a logging railroad out in Colorado," said William McNeery, an old engineer. "I was working for a man named Thompson, who had a saw mill up in the mountains, about 35 miles from the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande, and I was pulling his trains of lumber from the mill to the main line with a little narrow gauge engine. We did not always have enough coal to last until we reached town, and we would burn wood when we ran short.

"One night we were coming back from town. It was in the middle of the winter and the thermometer was down about 40 degrees below zero. We had taken up a train load of lumber and were bringing back a string of empty cars. We had just tipped over the top of the Continental divide, which we crossed between the mill and town, and were dropping down hill at a pretty fair rate of speed, when I saw a light ahead. It was just over the shoulder of the hill that we went round and did not look more than a hundred yards away.

"Must be an Indian campfire," said Tom French, my fireman.

"We were running through the Apache reservation at the time, and the Indians often built their campfires close to the track. It looked too big to me for a campfire, so I threw over the reverse lever and put on the air. The engine stopped just where the track began to curve around the hill. I sent the fireman ahead to see what the fire was, while I went over the rods with my oil can.

"In a moment he was back.

"'Bridge burning,' said Tom.

"And when I went around to look I saw a wooden bridge over an arroya about a hundred feet wide burning away merrily. The sparks from the ashpans of the engine had set fire to the bridge when we were going up and about all there was left now was the two rails hanging over the hole."

—Kansas City Star.

The Conductor's Story.

"Well, gentlemen, in the 35 years of my experience on the railroad this is the only time such a thing has ever happened," said a conductor, addressing a car full of business men on their way to New York a few days ago. Curiosity prompted the men to ask questions. "Well, this is the first time I have ever gone out on a train and in a whole car full seen but one woman passenger," the conductor answered. "In all of this crowded train there is but one woman. She is seated back there in the middle car." The conductor pointed with his finger to a small woman in black, and all the passengers of the male sex addressed their necks to see her. That one woman sat blissfully unconscious all the way from Philadelphia to New York, quite undisturbed by her solitary state.—Philadelphia Record.

Fooling the Woodpeckers.

The Southern Pacific is about to build a new line, 250 miles long, in Old Mexico, which will require 7,000 telegraph poles. Now, a nicely seasoned telegraph pole, deviled with juicy worms, is just nuts and raisins for a woodpecker, and the company has reason to fear that in a short time its 7,000 poles will be mostly holes. So the wise men of the Southern Pacific will try to spoil the woodpecker's appetite by steeping their poles in creosote.

Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—Preparations are making for extension of the scope of work in the insurance department of the state government in accordance with new laws enacted by the Forty-fifth general assembly as recommended by Gov. Deneen in his message to the legislature. Insurance Commissioner Fred W. Potter, who is the first practical insurance man to hold this position, is making extensive provisions for enforcing the new laws and acquainting the public with the purport of the insurance acts. The new statutes are in the main in accordance with those recommended by President Roosevelt through the national commission on this subject, which made an extensive investigation and report as an outgrowth of the recent life-insurance scandals. The governor, it is asserted, has set out to make his department a model for other states to pattern after, and insurance men are authority for the statement that Mr. Deneen took a conservative stand in his attitude in urging new legislation on this subject. Reports of the state auditor and the books of the state treasury show that under the present administration the fees and taxes collected by this department amount to \$400,000 a year, which has been turned to the account of the state. There has not yet been time for the practical benefit of the new laws to be realized, as they did not become operative until July 1. This department has been particularly active during the last two years. It has each year licensed 40,000 agents to transact insurance business in Illinois. Statements from over 600 companies are examined and report made on them each year. In this regard it is said this branch of the state government has acquired a standing among the first in the country as the Illinois examinations, it is asserted have come to be recognized authority.

Grain Dealers Want Equity.

That the Illinois state railroad and warehouse commission should establish a rule providing for the equitable distribution of grain cars is the contention of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, a committee of which paid a visit to the capital. The matter will be taken up later by the commission, but before any such rule is established, the railroads of the state will necessarily have something to say on the subject. The committee was composed of E. M. Wayne, of Delevan; J. E. Hawthorne, of Bloomington; George W. Milles, of Wapella; John R. Williams, of Colfax, and S. W. Strong, secretary of the association. The committee discussed the matter of formulating such a rule with W. H. Boys, chairman of the commission. It is the grain dealers' contention that the commission should frame a rule whereby the railroads would be compelled to distribute cars in equal numbers among grain shippers, regardless of the amount to be shipped. After discussing the subject some time, the committee decided to frame a rule along the lines proposed by them and submit it to the commission for consideration.

Begin Transfer of Insane.

The first step was taken July 18 towards removing the 600 patients in the county almshouses of Illinois outside of Cook county when Gov. Deneen and the state board of charities held a long meeting to make the preliminary arrangements. The last general assembly gave the board the authority to take charge of these patients and to transfer them to the state asylums. The first thing that had to be done was to redistrict the state to regulate the admission of patients into the state hospitals. The asylum at Bartonville, originally created for the care of incurables alone, has been made a general insane hospital. The addition of this institution to the list made it necessary to create six districts, and each hospital was given a certain number of counties near by from which its patients will be drawn hereafter. The work of emptying the county almshouses will be begun in September and will continue as rapidly as room can be found in the state institutions.

Puts Editor on Merit Board.

Gov. Deneen appointed John A. Cously, editor and publisher of the Alton Telegraph, a member of the Illinois civil service commission, to succeed former State Senator James A. Willoughby, who was recently appointed a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

Honored by State's Attorneys.

Frank R. Reid, recently elected president of the Illinois State Attorneys' association, is state's attorney of Kane county. He was born at Aurora in 1879, and is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of a Chicago law school. Mr. Reid was



chairman of the executive committee of the State's Attorneys' association the last year and had charge of the legislative work, and procured the passage of several bills by the last legislature. He has been a member of the bar since 1891. Mr. Reid is the youngest state's attorney ever elected in Kane county.

Asks for Reports on Accidents.

David Ross, secretary of the state bureau of labor statistics, mailed to employers in all parts of the state a circular calling their attention to a law passed by the last general assembly, providing for report to his board on all accidents. The circular contains a copy of the law and a statement of the objects of the statute. The information to be gained from these reports will probably be used in the drafting of an industrial insurance law by the next general assembly. Prior to the enactment of this law no reports of accidents were made, except in the case of coal mines. The form of the report which employers are to fill out is included in the circular.

New Brigadier General.

Frank P. Wells, who has been promoted to brigadier general of the Illinois National Guard, has had a long and celebrated career in the service of the state. Entering Company H, Fifth infantry, in June, 1881, as a private, he was elected sergeant in January, 1882; first sergeant, August, 1882; second lieutenant, January,



24, 1883; first lieutenant, June 14, 1884; captain, January 27, 1886; major, August 24, 1889; lieutenant colonel, March 28, 1892; colonel, November 12, 1903. As lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment, United States Volunteers, Gen. Wells served in the Spanish-American war from May 7, 1898, to October 16, 1898.

Upheld by Circuit Court.

The constitutionality of the act which provides for bringing civil action for damages by parties injured in freight discrimination was sustained by Judge Creighton in the Sangamon circuit court in overruling a demurrer in the case of L. H. Zumbrook & Son against the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway. According to the act, if an excess rate be found damages may be awarded for three times the amount of the excess. In its demurrer the railway company held that the act was unconstitutional and deprived them of property without due process of law.

Cowan Renamed Grain Inspector.

Gov. Deneen reappointed W. Scott Cowan, of Carroll county, chief grain inspector of Chicago.

Local News Items

RENT—Front room of HERALD

Pogue went to Texas the first of the week.

Miss Lelia Waggoner went to De-Thursday.

Stanley Pogue is working at Homer's grocery.

The reunion of the old settlers is for August 22.

Harvest Home picnic at Hammond August 21 and 22.

Money to loan. Insurance written. **M. CUNNINGHAM.**

A new porch is being built at the Electric county jail.

G. A. Sentel returned Tuesday on a trip to Chicago.

Edgar Bundy near Youngs bridge bought a new hay baler.

Walter Bristow of Terre Haute visited his parents over Sunday.

Ed. A. H. Harrell will preach at the Hall in Findlay August 6.

Miss Freda Stricklan, is visiting Miss Will Ricketts in Chicago.

Fay Hollingsworth is assisting Fred Whitefield in the clothing store.

Ednam Langston of Cooks Mill was a Sullivan visitor last Saturday.

Heer in mind that Moultrie will have a county fair in September.

May McDonald and wife visited relatives at Allenville over Sunday.

Miss Cole of Crete, Neb., is visiting her uncle, Willis Harris, and family.

Marcell Hoggatt of Decatur visited his friends the first of the week.

The Piatt county fair will be held at Monticello, August 13 to 16 inclusive.

Five gallon quantities ice cream costs a gallon at the Candy Kitchen. 28-3

Mrs. W. A. Steele left for California Friday, expects to be gone two weeks.

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Mrs. Wade Hollingsworth of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Green.

Misses Dora and William Fulks of Decatur visited Miss Etta Six last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Boeze is taking her vacation from Todd's dry goods store this week.

Ice cream every Saturday and Sunday 80 cents per gallon, at the Candy Kitchen. 28-3

James Davidson came to town Monday morning and purchased a binder for T. Jenkins.

The best of ice cream made, pure, well seasoned and flavored at the Candy Kitchen. 28-3

W. O. L. Duncan, wife and daughter Eilda, spent Sunday with Julius and wife.

Leslie Bristow, who is engaged in entering at Neoga, spent Sunday with home folks.

George Shirey and Allen Short finished painting W. O. L. Duncan's residence Saturday.

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Mrs. Jack Duncan went to Findlay Wednesday to visit with her granddaughter, Fern Wright.

Arthur Cochran took an inventory of Marion Trabue's stock of goods in Lexington last Saturday.

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C. O. Glascock and E. C. Peadro of the Gays neighborhood were business partners in Sullivan, Monday.

Presiding Elder Shields delivered a very able discourse at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wade Lord and daughter, Josephine, of St. Louis, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bromley.

Harvest Home picnic at Windsor August 29. A fine program and a happy home coming for many.

Mrs. Jack Duncan of Viena, Ill., is visiting this week with Garrett Wolfe and other relatives and friends.

J. C. Hoke went to Arthur Sunday and made a fine address before the Sunday School convention at that place. The address was plain, practical and to the point.

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Peter F. Schaefer of Champaign now owns the Dr. B. B. Everett property back of the Baptist church.

FOR SALE—A large linoleum, chairs, floor oil cloth and heater at HERALD office. All good as new.

F. M. Pearce and wife visited the former's son, Jesse Pearce and family at Findlay, Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Bolin and family have returned to Sullivan after an absence of three years at Harrisburg, Arkansas.

Mrs. F. M. Waggoner was called to the bedside of a sick sister, Mrs. H. Weatheron, at Litchfield, Saturday.

W. C. Trabue's stock of goods that he is offering to sell at a sacrifice are all new, no seconds among his stock.

Andrew and Miss Rose Corbin attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Wright at Shelbyville Monday.

An ice cream supper will be held this (Saturday) evening at Prairie Chapel. Everybody invited to attend.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church netted \$5.00 last Friday selling ice cream and soda at Dillman's.

Harry Hainsfurther and wife of Jackson, Miss.; are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ansbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson of Findlay visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson, Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Trabue is closing out his stock of goods preparatory to going to Washington, where he owns a large farm.

Mrs. J. R. Pogue went the first of the week to spend a few days with her mother and other relatives at Farmer City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell of East Nelson township visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hoke, Monday.

Ray Rose, son of Arthur Rose, has secured the position in the Frisco depot occasioned by the resignation of Maurice Michaels.

Charles Reign Scoville will lecture for the ladies society of the First Christian church in Decatur on August 8 at 8 p. m.

John Harris is working for the American Express company instead of Guy Keller who is off duty on account of sickness.

A bis ice cream supper on the lawn of the U. B. church at Kirksville, Saturday night, July 27. Every one cordially invited to attend.

J. O. Slyter of Neponset, Ill., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:45. In the afternoon he will preach at Cooks Mill.

Owing to the location and structure of the building occupied by the Central Telephone office the extreme heat is almost unbearable to those at work there.

Doll, Tom and Wilbur Wright attended the funeral of their great-aunt, Mrs. Nancy Culler Wright, widow of John Wright, deceased, at Shelbyville, Monday.

A. Kahn of Chicago a brother-in-law of M. Ansbacher returned home Monday after a visit here. He is the superintendent of the Jewish home for the friendless in Chicago.

Misses Sarah and Mary Powers went to the springs at Attica, Ind., Tuesday for the benefit of Miss Mary's health, as she has been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time.

Ernest Patterson of San Francisco, arrived in Sullivan Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Patterson and other relatives. He is coast manager for Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ledbetter at Bruce, Mrs. Margaret Lehman living south of town and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Hillgoss, a sister and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sampson of Rushville, Ind., were called here Saturday by the death of Mr. Newbould. Mr. Sampson is a nephew of Mr. Newbould.

Misses Nell and Eva Cassidy of Rushville, Ind., have been visiting the Newbould family for several days being called here on account of the serious illness of their uncle, Frank Newbould.

The Endeavor society of the C. P. church netted \$7.00 the evening they had charge of the soda fountain and ice cream at Dillman's. He sells the Pana cream, and they who go there once go back.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and children returned home last week from Neoga where they had been several weeks visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood. Their son, Cleo stayed for a longer visit.

P. C. Emrich, who at one time was proprietor of the laundry at this place, stopped off here Tuesday, on a return trip to his home at Casey from Elgin, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Wes Fulton and family have returned from Oklahoma, where they moved something over a year ago. They will go to housekeeping in O. J. Gauger's property just south of M. Whitman's, as soon as their household goods arrive.

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F. E. Pifer states that a few days ago in conversation with a man selling tanks for the oil wells, that he was informed by the agent that he could average a sale of one a day if he could supply them. The capacity of the tanks are 35,000 barrels.

General Green B. Raum has written to Capt. J. L. Kirk informing him that he will accept the invitation to attend the reunion held here August 21 and 22. He is very desirous to meet all the volunteers of the late war while here and especially the officers.

S. P. Lilly offers as a premium one year subscription to one of the Sullivan papers to the man that has lived on one farm and in the same place longer than he has, and is at the Old Settler's Reunion in Sullivan Aug. 21 and 22. The winner to have his choice of papers.

The Moultrie county normal and review term will open next Monday. Superintendent Hoke has put fourth his best efforts to make this a success. It is expected that next Monday will see a goodly number of lively, energetic teachers headed for the south-side school building.

States Attorney Lux and wife were here Tuesday from Lovington. Mrs. Lux has been very sick, at one time it was feared she could not live. Mr. Lux has suffered a slight paralytic stroke. They are both looking well now and we hope to soon see them in their usual state of health.

The board of review has been very busy, but this being the year of the land assessment they have a long tedious job ahead of them. A number of complaint blanks have been handed in, and a number of notices sent out. The assessment in Sullivan township has been raised \$22,199. The board adjourned Thursday noon until Monday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham has leased the Eden House, and took possession Wednesday. Mrs. Cunningham is an ambitious, straightforward business woman, and if her strength holds out to equal her ambition, no one need have any fears of her success. She has had experience in conducting boarding houses, and enters the Eden House with a determination to win.

Art Cochran and Roy Seright and John Gauger and Irving Shuman composed two tennis teams that went to Lovington Monday and played a couple of Lovington teams. D. L. Ensow and J. M. Starbuck went along and acted as officials. The Sullivan team won every set in both singles and doubles. The Lovington team will play here some time in the near future.

The Sunday School at the Christian church is so large that more room is needed. A few weeks ago the infant class was moved to the basement and a class of youths placed in the room formerly occupied by them. Last Sunday it was decided to send a class of thirty small girls to the basement. Arrangements have been made to purchase the necessary chairs this week.

Capt. J. L. Kirk is in receipt of a letter from his son, George, at Tabor, South Dakota. Mr. Kirk is well pleased with the country and sends some heads of oats, spring and fall wheat, timothy and clover from his farm. He is on a farm near the Missouri river, and has out ninety acres of oats, ninety of wheat and seventy of corn and a field of clover and timothy. His sons are large enough to assist him in the farming, and he is out nothing for help.

M. Illhardt and family vacated the Eden House Wednesday, going from here to Mattoon until they decide what to do. The sale of the lease and immediate possession came on them unexpected. Just a few days ago their son at Neoga disposed of the hotel interests at that place, and with his family were stopping at his father's. Mr. Finrock of Mattoon was here Tuesday assisting them in packing their goods, and making preparations to move. Mr. Illhardt and family have had charge of the hotel something over three years.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN.

The pastor will preach next Sunday from the following subjects: Morning, "Uniformity of Action." Evening, "The First Thing in the World."

The class in the Sunday School that was divided some time ago is doing nicely. The older girls are being taught by supply teachers at present but a regular teacher will be provided soon. The dividing of classes and the grading of the Sunday School requires the hearty cooperation of teacher and parent.

The Christian Sunday School at Canton, Ohio, last Sunday had 1350 pupils or ninety per cent of the church membership. This is as it should be in all Sunday schools all over the land.

Although last Sunday was one of the hottest days of the year the audience, morning and evening, was good, many teams were here from the country at both services. The pastor and his wife are calling in the country this week and will be gratified to see some of those next Sunday who have not been seen at church for some time. In last week's issue of notes the writer neglected to mention the receiving into the church of two by letter who had been members elsewhere.

The teachers meeting, prayer meeting and the choir meeting have been keeping up well this warm weather. The men come with coats and vests off and work just as hard as they do when the weather is cooler. There never was a time in the history of the world that we needed so few temperature and moisture Christians and so many who stood faithful fifty-two weeks in the year.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The members and friends of the Aid society will meet this week with Mrs. A. D. Miller on Friday afternoon. The ladies are all expected to bring their dimes and their work. This is the time for the social session. Something cool and refreshing will be served instead of "koffee."

Preaching services at the usual hours next Sunday. Subject in the morning hour, "How we should live: soberly, righteously and Godly." Titus 2:12.

Subject of the evening discourse, "Moses' Invitation to Hobab, Come thou with us and we will do the good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers 10:29.

Let us all show our loyalty and true zeal by attending the services when the weather is warm. Come, and bring your neighbor with you.

M. E. CHURCH.

The benevolent cards were sent out this week. It is expected that each member will make a benevolent contribution. The great benevolent movements are based on the faith of the members, who promise to support all the causes of the church.

We had a good Sunday school last Sunday, but we should have a better one this Sunday. Let our country families and our towns people all turn out.

The presiding elder was late in getting to the church Sunday night, but he preached us a good sermon.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The soul of man God's dwelling place." Evening, "The Divine ideal of redemption." At 3 p. m. the pastor will preach at Union church northwest of town.

Malone-Lane.

Clifford W. Malone and Miss Rose Lane were married by Judge E. D. Hutchinson, Monday afternoon in the ladies' parlor at the court house. The young couple are from Olney, Ill.

The Shelbyville Chautauqua.

Rev. William A. Sunday will open the Shelbyville Chautauqua next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Wm. J. Bryan will deliver an address there Wednesday Aug. 7.

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In Enterline's Court
The case of G. P. Martin vs Rufus Milan was tried in Esquire Enterline's court Saturday morning. The earnest pleading of a lawyer waited to our sanctum through the wall led us to inquire, whose voice that might be? We were informed that it was our friend P. D. Preston of Allenville. He certainly possesses the material for a good lawyer and Doug has read law, and is well informed. The case had been taken from Allenville to Bruce then to Sullivan.

J. E. Jennings and P. D. Preston defended the case and Whitfield and E. E. Wright appeared for the plaintiff.

The case was decided in favor of Martin, but an appeal was prayed for.

Pool and Billiard Room.

Mel Gifford was given leave to change his pool and billiard tables to Frank Hoke's room just north of the blacksmith shop on north Main street.

The men who had it in their power to grant the privilege were confident they were dealing with a gentleman who will conduct a nice clean place of amusement, prohibiting all questionable games or company. There are two clubs with billiard tables, where numbers play at their pleasure, and persons debarred from the club room and desiring this sort of amusement, have asked for it. We have been told by some of the aldermen that they have the privilege as long as it is conducted to suit them.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY.
The State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. In the circuit court, September term, A. D. 1907. Rosu Toothman vs. Lester T. Betts, George W. Betts, Mary E. Davis, Nellie M. Welton, Walter Betts, George Blume, Glennie Betts, Nellie Blume, Essie Blume, and the minors, in Chancery. Affidavit of the non-residence of Nellie M. Welton, and of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1906, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906, as is by law required. And an order having been entered of record in said court at the March term, 1907, thereof, that said cause stand continued, with order of publication.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Nellie M. Welton, personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Moultrie county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the county seat of the city of Sullivan, in said county, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1907, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayers of said bill.
In testimony whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in Sullivan this 21st day of June, A. D. 1907. E. SILVER, Clerk.
J. M. Peadro, Complainant's Solicitor. 27 4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL settlement. State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. Estate of Eleanor A. Warren deceased. To the heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 5th day of August 1907, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will present to the county court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

MARtha E. WARREN, Executor.
Harbaugh & Thompson, Attys. 28-3

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MANY SCORE DROWNED WHEN PACIFIC COAST LINER SINKS

The Steamer Columbia, Rammed by Schooner in Shelter Cove, California, Goes Down Quikly-- Names of Survivors.

Eureka, Cal.—Hourly the death list of the marine horror of the Mendocino county coast shrinks. The best advices are that 177 of the 249 souls on board the steamer Columbia escaped death when that vessel went down to the bottom near Shelter Cove between midnight and one o'clock of Sunday morning.

One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and 37 of her crew have been brought to this port by the steamer George W. Elder, which towed the colliding schooner San Pedro from the scene of the disaster to Eureka. A late message from Shelter Cove says that three more lifeboats have been picked up, one of them containing 18 persons, another 15 and the third not reported.

Citizens Care for Survivors.
The survivors who were brought to this port are being cared for at hotels and in private houses. The citizens of Eureka, moved to unanimous action by pity and the distress of the victims, have supplied sufficient quantities of clothing and all necessary medical attention.

A committee of citizens under the leadership of Mayor Ricks has charged itself with the duties of the hour, and is performing them with energy and all possible speed.

Among the survivors rescued and carried north to this port by the George W. Elder are men and women from a score of states, not a few from the Atlantic seaboard and the middle west. Among these are a number of school teachers who were varying with a sea voyage their home trip from the annual convention of the National Educational association at Los Angeles.

Those Who Were Saved.
Following is the list of the Columbia's survivors:

Passengers: H. Schallhorn, Portland; Medora Sparks, Fort Smith, Ark.; J. Brotherton, Muskogee, I. T.; A. C. Woodward, Oakland; Mary E. Cox, Elwood, Ind.; C. C. Mahew, Enid, Okla.; Clyde C. Roland, Spokane; E. G. Townsend, North Yamhill, Ore.; E. C. Austin, San Francisco; J. C. Orr, Schuyler, Neb.; A. L. Elvers, Portland; W. H. Truesdale, Litchfield, Ill.; Maybelle Watson, Berkeley, Cal.; Alma Osterboog, Cleveland, O.; Miss Stella Cannon, San Francisco; Louis Cannon, San Francisco; Emma Griese, Cleveland, O.; W. H. Smith, San Francisco; Emil Slon, Aberdeen, Wash.; Alice M. Watson, Denver; Florence Thompson, Youngstown, O.; Eulu Hanson, Minneapolis; Bart Lippman, San Francisco; Dwight Casner, Lead, S. D.; C. H. Bealan, San Diego; William Kloet, Seattle; J. F. Kavanagh, San Francisco; H. S. Allen, San Francisco; Dr. E. J. Paine and wife, Columbus, Neb.; H. Robinson, Alameda, Cal.; Henry Kunst, Reed, Cal.; A. J. Biegel, Portland, Ore.; W. L. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; Sarah Rogers, Spokane; Hazel Ingels, Oakland; Bob Cornell, San Diego; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, San Francisco; Ethel Johnson, San Francisco; C. R. Johnson, San Francisco; Mrs. Leggett, Kansas City; B. C. West and wife, San Francisco; Annie McCallan, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. H. C. Shaw, Stockton, Cal.; Miss B. R. Fitzgerald, Los Angeles; Miss Nannie Buxton, Portland; Mrs. Shouidice, San Francisco; Effie Gordon, Portland; C. H. Martindale and wife, Guthrie, Okla.; L. Rockwell and wife, Guthrie; W. N. Pinnal, J. W. Waddy, H. C. Walling, Mr. W. N. Eastman, Miss Helen Churchley, Mrs. William C. Dodson, Portland, Ore.; Phyllis H. Ford, Livermore, Cal.; Pearl Beebe, Portland; L. E. Hice, Santa Ana, Cal.; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Napa, Cal.; Carrie Martin, Eugene, Ore.; May Lehman, San Francisco; Eva Booker, Franklin, Ky.; Mrs. Ottilie Lidell, San Francisco; Mabel Geiger, Peoria, Ill.; A. Grant Kljje and wife, Sanger, Cal.; E. E. Clark and wife, Jacksonville, Tenn.; J. W. Biggs and wife, Bloomington, Ill.; George L. Hoodenpyl, McMinnville, Tenn.; H. S. Keener, A. Schobe, F. A. Mannedin, W. F. Williams, Fred Rogers, Enid, Okla.; Hetty Goldjen, Mantowoc, Wis.; H. D. Decker and wife, Tesla, Cal.; Anna Akesson, Litchfield, Minn.; Mary Walter, Minneapolis; Jess Leroy, Denver; A. W. Crader, Portland, Ore.

Columbia's crew: J. F. Jackson, chief engineer; R. J. Thomas, third assistant engineer; W. Lewis, officer; J. G. Porter, officer; Thomas Russell, water tender; John Ross, fireman; Charles Eastwood, fireman; John Swift, fireman; R. Ogerupp, second officer; R. Hawse, third officer; Quar-

termasters W. Curtman, John Lindstrom, J. Ellis; N. Norris, boatswain; G. McKay, carpenter; R. Gustafson, seaman; A. L. Larson, seaman; F. Simons, seaman; S. Peterson, seaman; J. E. Byrnes, purser; F. Frank, steward; A. Mack, second steward; Mrs. E. Harris, stewardess; A. St. Clair, porter; Charles von Boester, chief cook; Charles Nolan, pantryman; G. W. Lawrence, steward; J. C. Shawley, F. Murphy, Louis Cole, Robert Engman, A. Carrera, J. White, Charles Holland, waiters; William Tedtsen, mess man; J. J. Fogarty, saloon watchman; Henry Otto, third cook.

Drowned or Missing.
The following is the list of drowned or unaccounted for:

Franklin Aulff, Miss Anna Akesson, Mrs. R. Anderson, W. J. Bachman, E. Butler and wife, Miss Anna Bahlen, Miss Gertrude Butler, Mrs. J. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Best, Mrs. Jane Best, Miss A. Bernal, Miss Clara Carpenter, Miss Ruby Cooper, J. W. Carpenter, Chew Mook, Chinaman, Miss Lena Cooper, Mrs. A. S. Cornell, Mrs. R. B. Cannon, Marion Clasby, Miss A. B. Cornell, L. Clasby and wife, Steven Clasby, J. C. Durham, L. L. Drake, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Drake, F. S. Drake, Mrs. K. Gagala, W. Graham, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Blanche Gordon, Frank Glune, Mrs. A. Happ, L. E. Hill, C. H. Harrington, Miss K. Hayden, Mrs. W. H. Ingalls, E. B. Keever, Miss Grace F. Kellar, Miss Eme Kellar, Mrs. G. A. Kellar, Miss Alma Kellar, E. G. Liggett, Miss Florence Lewis, Ray Lewis, O. S. Lewis and wife, Lewis Malkus and wife, C. E. Mehiw, Miss B. Musser, L. Mero, Miss Julia Matek, John Miller, C. W. Merrill, M. Mayo, John D. McFadyen, Miss Margaret McKearny, Miss Louise D. Nake, Miss Nellie A. Nake, Miss Mary Parsons, J. E. Paul and wife, J. Premus, Sarah A. Roberts, P. Robertson, M. J. Rateman, Mrs. Wm. Soule, G. A. Smith, Sarah Schull, Miss Cora Schull, J. B. Springer, Miss Elsie May Stone, Leo T. Sparks, Miss Frances Schroeder, Mrs. E. Silva, A. S. Pieler, E. Silva, W. C. Todd, Miss A. S. Todd, B. Viant, K. P. Winters, G. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Waller, Miss H. Wright, Roland Winters, C. W. Winslow and wife, Wm. Waller, Miss Edna Wallace, Miss E. Wallace, Miss W. W. White, E. A. Wallin, J. K. Young.

In connection with the foregoing list it should be borne in mind that it will be measurably reduced by the 33 names of the survivors spoken of as coming ashore in lifeboats at Shelter Cove Monday.

No Panic; Women Brave.

Eight minutes after the San Pedro struck the Columbia the latter vessel had filled full of water and sunk. The night saloon watchman notified all the passengers to go to the upper deck. Without clothing they climbed out of their berths and rushed out. It was only two or three minutes before the decks were awash. Six boats and three lifeboats were cut loose and as many passengers as possible were crowded into them. There was scarcely any evidence of a panic, the women acting with heroism.

The crew of the San Pedro immediately lowered a boat and picked up a large number of survivors.

Capt. Doran and First Officer Whitney were on the deck when the Columbia sank, the captain's last words being: "God bless you."

Blame Columbia's Officers.

O. Swanson, a sailor of the San Pedro, was at the wheel Saturday night when the fatal collision occurred. In his report to Sailors' Agent John Erickson the blame is laid upon the shoulders of the Columbia's officers. Other members of the crew of the San Pedro substantiate the story of Swanson. He says that the order was given to him when the lookout sighted the Columbia to put the wheel hard a port. The Columbia was on the coast side, the San Pedro on the sea side. Apparently both vessels were proceeding at full speed.

If all had gone well the San Pedro would have cleared the Columbia, but it is evident that an order "put the wheel hard a starboard" was given on the Columbia. This sent her directly across the bow of the steam schooner. The Columbia, an iron vessel, bore the brunt of the impact and her iron plates cracked and a gash seven feet across the forward hatch allowed the water free ingress at a great velocity.

Among the survivors Miss Maybelle Watson, of Berkeley, Cal., is a heroine for her rescue of another woman.



THIRTY-ONE DEAD IN MICHIGAN WRECK

SHOCKING COLLISION BETWEEN EXCURSION TRAIN AND A FREIGHT—CREW OF LATTER FORGOT THEIR ORDERS—LITTLE CITY OF IONIA FULL OF MOURNING FAMILIES.

Detroit, Mich.—The death list as a result of Saturday's collision near Slem between an excursion train and a freight train stands now at 31, but among the 100 injured in this city and Ionia, eight are reported to be in a serious condition and not out of danger.

There are 61 injured people at their homes in Ionia and 42 were brought to the hospitals in this city for treatment. Of the long list of suffering persons at Ionia but one, Mrs. H. Durling, whose husband and son were killed, is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Seven of the injured in the local hospitals are not yet out of danger. These are: Banner Huggins, Mrs. Catherine Selbach, John B. Anderson, Abraham Eddy, William Beals, Mrs. Nellie Dalsen and Mrs. Catherine Smith. All are residents of Ionia.

Terrible Blow to Ionia.

Sunday was a day of grief and mourning in the little city of Ionia, which is 130 miles west of Detroit. Mayor John N. Bible says he estimates that one in every 50 of the city's inhabitants was either killed or injured in the wreck. All of Saturday night members of a citizens' committee, which was appointed when the extent of the catastrophe was realized, were at work visiting the homes of the dead and injured and arranging for medical attention and assistance where it was necessary. All of the city's normal activities have practically been suspended and every one is devoting attention to the wreck victims.

One of the most pathetic cases of suffering is the Hass family, which lost its father and two sons. They were the breadwinners, and a widow and six children are left nearly destitute by the death of Charles, Herman and Paul Hass.

Not until Sunday was the identity of all the dead positively established, and an accurate list made up. All but five victims whose names are on the death roll lived in Ionia.

Victims Were on Excursion.

The passenger train, of 11 cars, was bringing the Pere Marquette shop employees of Ionia and their families to Detroit for their annual excursion. It was running at high speed down a grade when it met the freight train head-on.

The locomotives were smashed and behind them six cars of the passenger train lay piled in a hopeless wreck. Four of the passenger coaches remained on the track undamaged and were used to convey the dead and injured to Ionia. One coach was undamaged, with only its forward truck off the rails. These were the rear five cars. The two coaches next ahead of these were telescoped. One of these was the smoker, where most of the victims were riding.

The freight train was moving slowly up the grade in the cut when the excursion flyer bore down on it. L. B. Alvord, engineer of the passenger, saw the crash was inevitable, and after setting the air brake jumped, with his fireman, Knowles. Alvord escaped serious injury, but Knowles died of his hurts.

Stevens Railway Vice President.
New Haven, Conn.—It was announced Friday by President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company that John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, had been appointed a vice president of the road.

McPherson Succeeds Swift.
Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas B. McPherson, of Omaha, was elected Friday president of the National Livestock Exchange association to succeed James C. Swift, of Kansas City.

After the first frenzy of terror subsided the uninjured passengers began to give succor to those who were hurt and remove the bodies of the dead, which were seen on all sides, plinned down in the debris.

Responsibility is put squarely onto the crew of the freight train by officials of the road. One of them, who arrived at the scene of the wreck soon after the accident, took from the crew of the freight the orders under which it was running. They clearly showed the position of the passenger excursion train and that the freight had encroached on the other train's running time.

The special train was due at Salem at 9:10 a. m. and at Plymouth at 9:20 a. m. It passed Salem on time. The time card of the special was telegraphed to the freight crew in the form of a train order, and this order, with the signatures of the freight train crew attached, was recovered by the officials.

The freight crew explained that they "forgot about the special."

HAYWOOD EVIDENCE EXCLUDED

That Bearing on Alleged Counter Conspiracy Shut Out.

Boise, Idaho.—The field for argument both for the prosecution and defense of William D. Haywood has been limited by Judge Wood, who in a decision handed down Friday removed from consideration of the jury all evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy of mine owners and others against the Western Federation of Miners.

Immediately following the announcement of this decision argument commenced. Judge Hawley, leading counsel for the state, spoke for two hours and fifteen minutes.

His address after the opening statement, in which he explained that he had "none of the grace of words that constitute an orator," was at times eloquently impassioned but with a plain analysis of the case. He characterized the case as the "most important ever given to a jury in the United States," and urged the jury to a serious consideration of the responsibility placed upon it. His denunciation of the defendant and his co-conspirators as the "worst band of criminals that ever infested any section of this country," was forceful, and his eulogy of ex-Gov. Steunenberg eloquent in the extreme.

Midshipman Cruise Buried.

Washington.—With full military honors, Midshipman James F. Cruse, one of the victims of the explosion on the battle ship Georgia last Monday, was buried at the Arlington national cemetery Sunday. Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Cruse, of Omaha, Neb., the young officer's father and mother, and Lieut. Frederick T. Cruse, U. S. A., his brother, accompanied the body to Arlington.

Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree Dies.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree, widow of one of Michigan's most celebrated governors, died Sunday night at her residence here, aged 67 years. She is survived by a son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Sherman L. Depew.

Severe Storm in North Dakota.

Williston, N. D.—A terrific wind and rainstorm Saturday night destroyed 15 dwelling houses, injured 25 people, two of them probably fatally, and did much other damage in this city and the surrounding country.

Yaquis Raid Mining Camp.

Hermosillo, Mex.—Yaqui Indians raided the camp of the Richfield Copper Mining company, just north of Querchabai, Thursday last and stripped it clean of everything of value, but refrained from murder.

Courtesy at Home.
We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death-claims were \$11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

Modesty of True Greatness.

About Ben Adhem had just found out that his name led all the rest. "Still," he observed, with a modesty as rare as it was charming, "the season is young yet. I've made a few lucky hits, it's true, but just as likely as not I shall be at the bottom of the percentage column in batting before the season ends." Smilingly accepting the bouquet of cut flowers sent to him by an admirer in the grandstand, he stepped up to the plate, struck out, dodged a lemon thrown at him by a disgusted bleacherite, and went and took his seat on the bench.

A Trouble Maker.

Towne—The other day I helped your friend Dumbley to select a beautiful etching.

Browne—Don't mention Dumbley to me; he's no friend of mine.

Towne—Why, he told me he was going to send the etching as a present to you.

Browne—So he did and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet.

Unkind Advice.

Two Irishmen were eating their lunch, when one asked the other: "Pat, an' what be you thinking about?"

Pat replied: "Shure, Mike, I was e-thinking how I would be getting me clothes over me wings when I would get to heaven."

"You would better be thinking how you would be getting your hat over your horns when you get to the other place," answered Mike.—Ally Sloper.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten days' use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

HAU FOUND GUILTY

CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR KILLING HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

HEARS VERDICT CALMLY

Silent Mob Make Demonstration in His Favor and Against Mollitor Family—Dispersed by Infantry.

Karlsruhe, Germany.—Karl Hau, a brilliant young law professor, of Washington, D. C., was condemned to death Tuesday morning after a five days' trial for the murder of his wife's mother, Frau Mollitor, a wealthy resident of Baden Baden, in that city November 6 last.

The prisoner heard the verdict of the jury with perfect composure and chatted smilingly with his counsel after the judges withdrew to fix his sentence. Upon the return of the judges Hau arose and, standing erect with folded arms, listened to the sentence without moving a muscle. A moment later he was hurried away to prison by half a dozen policemen. The sentence is unpopular with the street crowds, which have been demonstrating more and more openly for several days in Hau's favor and against the Mollitor family.

After the adjournment of the court for an hour's recess at eight o'clock Monday evening, the women of the Mollitor party were compelled to remain in the house of one of the officers of the court because it was dangerous to appear in the streets. A carriage waited for them in the courtyard and it was several hours before they were able to leave. Meanwhile, enormous crowds had assembled in the streets adjacent to the courthouse. Cordons of police kept the crowds in check for an hour or more, but then lost control of them, the masses pushing and crushing forward to the doors with the evident intention of storming the entrance.

There were many shouts from the crowd of "Hau is not guilty," the voices penetrating to the courtroom.

The companies of infantry and a squadron of mounted police appeared on the scene and drove the rioters before them. The infantry with fixed bayonets cleared all the streets within 300 yards of the courthouse.

A large number of arrests were made. One old woman was trampled down by the horses, and it is reported that several persons were wounded.

ABBICATION WAS A SURPRISE.

Viscount Hayashi Says Korean Event Spoiled His Plans.

Seoul.—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, describes his visit to Seoul as an excursion during the government holidays, made for the purpose of communicating to Marquis Ito the demand made by public feeling in Japan for rectification of existing conditions in Korea, and also to consult with the marquis as to what should be done.

In view of the grave state of the present crisis, Viscount Hayashi has consented to say that the abdication of the emperor occurred simultaneously with his arrival in Seoul, and was a surprise and disappointed his plans. Neither Marquis Ito nor Japan had any part in the abdication, but on the contrary, if consulted, they would not have advised it, says Hayashi.

ARMENIAN MERCHANT KILLED.

Shot Because He Refused to Help Finance Revolution.

New York.—As he stepped out on the sidewalk from his store on East Seventeenth street, near Union Square, Monday, Hoohanes Tavshanjian, a wealthy Armenian rug importer and Persian commissioner to the Chicago world's fair in 1893, was shot from behind and almost instantly killed. The assassin, a shabby dressed Armenian, who was arrested after a chase of several blocks, declared, according to the police, that he came here from Chicago especially to kill the merchant. He said he killed Tavshanjian because the merchant had refused to contribute for the financing of a revolution in Armenia against Turkish rule.

FUGITIVE COMMITS SUICIDE.

A. Lansing Baird, Accused of Passing Bad Checks, Shoots Self.

New York.—A. Lansing Baird, 45 years old, a lawyer and until recently manager of the uptown branch of Brown, Ryan & Williams, brokers, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while sitting under a tree in Central park Monday. Baird had been missing for three months and recently the police had searched for him with a warrant charging that he had passed several worthless checks.

French Cabinet Scandal.

Paris.—Gil Blas is responsible for the sensational statement that it has been discovered that a former private secretary of the present minister of justice, H. Guyot-Dessaigne, at one time conducted a scandalous traffic in public offices, decorations and pardons. According to the paper, which promises to publish the names of the parties concerned Tuesday, a number of important personages, including H. Guyot-Dessaigne and some of his friends and relatives, are implicated.

Stockman Killed in Wreck.
Marshalltown, Ia.—The Chicago Limited on the Northwestern railway ran into the rear of a meat train two and a half miles west of Belle Plaine, Ia., killing an Idaho stockman and injuring two others.

More Warships for Russia.
St. Petersburg.—According to the Bourge Gazette the Russian minister of marine has ordered the Baltic yards to prepare for prompt construction of several 22,000-ton battleships.

Kills His Bride in Quarrel.
Camden, N. J.—Following a quarrel, Mrs. Alice Bruce, aged 18 years, a bride of a few weeks, was shot and killed at her home here Monday by her husband, Frederick Bruce, who then shot himself.

Collegians Scale High Peak.
Ashtord, Wash.—The members of the university party made the first ascent of the season to the summit of Mount Ranier, headed by Dr. H. R. Cowles, of the University of Chicago.

TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN

CRAZED FARMER SLAYS HIS SON, WIFE AND FATHER-IN-LAW.

TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Finally Is Shot Dead by Neighbor Whom He Threatened for Interfering in His Bloody Work.

Nunica, Mich.—Henry Scutcheon, a farmer about 50 years old, who lived near this village, ran amuck Sunday with an ax, killing his invalid son, his wife and her foster father.

Scutcheon was later shot by Henry McClellan, a neighbor, whom the crazed murderer also had attacked. The dead are: Henry Scutcheon, Polly Scutcheon, his wife; Frank Scutcheon, his 18-year-old son, and George Anning, Mrs. Scutcheon's foster father.

Sunday, with no warning, so far as is known, Scutcheon suddenly and murderously attacked his son with an ax. He crushed the boy's head frightfully. When his wife interferred he turned on her and pursued the frightened, screaming woman from their house to the road, where he knocked her down with his weapon. He then rushed back to the house and murdered his foster father-in-law.

Next he tried to destroy himself. The maddened man gashed his throat and wrists with a razor and took some Paris green. His wounds did not weaken him and the poison did not take immediate effect. As in hand, he returned to the road where he had felled his wife a few moments before. The first blow did not kill her and she had been carried into the house of Henry McClellan, near by. McClellan rushed to another neighbor's for help.

When Scutcheon found that his wife was in the McClellan home alive he smashed a window with his ax, jumped through it and again attacked her. This time he crushed her skull. He then left the McClellan home and returned to his own house, but when Mr. McClellan returned from his search for help the crazed man came out and started toward him, saying: "I want you, too."

"I will shoot if you come across the road," replied McClellan, who had armed himself with a shotgun. Despite the warning, Scutcheon came across with murder in his glance. McClellan thereupon shot him dead.

FOUR GUILTY; NOT TO HANG.

Verdict in Lamana Case Causes Threats of Lynching.

Hahnville, La.—The jury in the Lamana kidnaping and murder trial brought in a verdict Thursday evening finding Camplesiano, Mrs. Camplesiano, Tony Costa and Frank Gendusa guilty, without capital punishment.

Absolute silence greeted the foreman's announcement. The spectators listened quietly while the jury declared that the verdict was unanimous and then court adjourned. An hour afterward, it was reported that preparations for a lynching were under way. A physician of local prominence gave out a statement declaring, "that the good people of St. Charles repudiate the verdict," and calling it a "prostitution of justice."

TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE.

W. W. Raibe Admits Conspiracy to Obtain Lands by Fraud.

Denver, Col.—W. W. Raibe, a mining man of Milwaukee, who was arrested in a federal grand jury indictment charging him and five others in connection with the Federal Coal Mining company with alleged fraudulent acquisition of Routt county (Col.) coal lands, has given a signed statement to United States District Attorney Cranston in which he goes into details of the whole conspiracy to defraud the government. Raibe was taken before United States Commissioner Hinsdale Thursday and released on his own recognizance after agreeing to appear at the trial as a witness for the government.

William January Set Free.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, for whose pardon a petition containing the signatures of 50,000 persons was presented to President Roosevelt three months ago, was released from the federal prison here Friday. Anderson returned to Kansas City, Mo., where he will engage in business. The case of January resembles that of Victor Hugo's hero, Jean Valjean.

Wanamaker's Stables Burn.

Philadelphia.—The stables on John Wanamaker's estate, Lyndenhurst, near Jenkintown, a suburb, were destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Three horses were burned.

Bloody Sunday About Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Four murders were committed in and around Wheeling Sunday. Walter Benford, a negro, was shot three times and killed by Charles Moxley, another negro. Jealousy was the motive. At Wellsburg, near here, Edward Lockhart, 35 years old, shot and killed Pierce Davis, aged 57. In a quarrel over a woman at Bradley, O., just over the state line, Arthur Slipper, a negro, shot and killed John Meadows, another negro. Lockhart and Slipper made their escape.

QUIETING DOWN IN SEOUL

HASEGAWA THINKS HE HAS CONTROL OF SITUATION.

Japanese Ready to Blow Up Arsenal if Overpowered—New Emperor Orders Deputation Punished.

Seoul.—Seoul seemed quieter Sunday and, believing he is in control of the situation, Gen. Hasegawa, in command of the Japanese troops, withdrew one of the machine guns from the palace square.

The two government arsenals are guarded by Japanese soldiers, although the number is not large, and they are under orders to explode the magazines if they find themselves unable to defend them.

The Korean troops are frequently harangued by official agitators who take up their stand at the entrances to the barracks. The Koreans possess 90,000 rounds of ammunition, of which Gen. Hasegawa, who has only 2,300 troops in Seoul, has been unable to demand the surrender.

The Ping Yang regiment, which was reported Saturday as having been dismissed, still refuses to surrender its arms or ammunition.

The Japanese commander is not yet able to assure safety in the streets, but he is making the best use possible of his men, while awaiting reinforcements, which are now on their way from Shimonoseki.

Marquis Ito, the resident general at Seoul, will not consent to the enforcement of martial law, but he is re-garrisoning the country as far as possible as a precaution.

The new emperor's first edict orders the punishment of the Korean deputation to The Hague.

Saturday there was much street fighting and several Japanese were killed.

Friday night the deposed emperor attempted a coup d'etat. He ordered the imperial guards to seize the palace, murder the cabinet ministers, and replace him on the throne. Marquis Ito learned of this just in time. Gen. Hasegawa at once marched his troops into the palace, making the deposed emperor a prisoner and planting machine guns at every entrance to the palace.

BODY OF MRS. MAGILL EXHUMED.

Grave of Mrs. Magill Opened with Great Secrecy.

Clinton, Ill.—Dr. Adolph Gehrman and Dr. W. A. Evans, both of Chicago, Wednesday night directed the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Pet Magill, wife of the Clinton banker, who is now under arrest at San Diego, Cal., charged with her murder. The internal organs of Magill's first wife were taken to Chicago in sealed glass jars for chemical analysis. The unearthing of the body was performed with the greatest secrecy.

Earlier in the evening another sensational incident in this case of many sensations occurred at the grave of the woman who is declared by the prosecution to have been murdered by her husband in order that he might marry his daughter's chum.

Mrs. Mabel Parrett, said to be an old sweetheart of Fred H. Magill, was found unconscious on the grave of Mrs. Magill. She had taken strychnine, it is alleged, and, despite the efforts of physicians who are working over her the attempt at suicide may be successful. The young woman was sometimes known under the name of Lillian Ryan.

"Oh, Fred, why did you do this," the woman murmured when she was revived by the use of powerful antidotes. Later in the night, when she had partially shaken off the effect of the poison, she muttered: "Fred and Fay caused this."

The woman was taken at once to the dispensary, where Dr. Campbell was called.

San Diego, Cal.—Sheriff Campbell of Dewitt county, Ill., left on the morning train Sunday for Clinton, accompanied by Fred Magill and the latter's wife, who go to face the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill of Clinton.

It was learned Sunday that Miss Margaret Magill, daughter of the accused man, arrived in Clinton Sunday afternoon. Her departure from this city two or three days ago was kept a close secret.

Dog Ejected from Church.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Dr. Washburn, of St. John's Episcopal church, who is President Roosevelt's summer pastor, made it plain Sunday that he proposed to take no part in any nature-faking competition. When he saw that the main point in his sermon was likely to be misconstrued by his congregation because of the interest displayed in the presence of a friendly little dog, he stopped short. He would repeat what he had said after the dog had been ejected, he announced, but first he wished to insist that no members of his flock should hereafter bring their pet dogs to the church. President Roosevelt and his family attended the service.

Jealous Husband Shoots Three.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—"Buster" Phillips, a city workhouse keeper, shot his wife four times Sunday, three of the bullets entering her breast and the other passing through her abdomen. He then turned the weapon on Mrs. Kyle Watkins, his sister-in-law, and fired one shot at her, which entered the left side, inflicting what is thought to be a fatal wound. He fired his last bullet at Thomas Sillee, aged 18 years, the ball entering the shoulder. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its pre-eminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of what had usually been sown there was this year very little seeding done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July.

The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

The splendid yield of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world of the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path, and drives him aside he can be arrested.

If a goat enters the yard of a person not his owner and is hit with club or stone the person guilty of the offence must pay 30 cents. If a railroad train sees a goat on the track the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to remove himself. There's many a boy in America who wishes he were a goat in Switzerland.

Not Comfortable.

"I'm going off into the mountains this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl. "I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man. "I sought the woods and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So I arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Need Eight Hours of Sleep. Women of a nervous temperament should have eight hours of sleep to keep in good health.

PROUD IN HER POVERTY.

Young Woman's Brave Answer to Insulting Landlord.

Frank P. Sargent, the United States commissioner of immigration, said one day in Washington:

"There is fine stuff in some of these poor people who come to our shores. I heard recently of a young Swedish woman. Brave, witty and honorable, she could bring splendid young Americans into the world. A short time after she arrived among us, her husband got out of work. Naturally, then, the rent fell behind. The landlord called for it one day in her husband's absence. He listened to the young woman's tale of misfortune, regarding the while her yellow hair, her clear blue eyes, her red mouth and white teeth. Suddenly, bending toward her, he said: 'Give us a kiss!'"

"She drew back, and her blue eyes, as cold as ice, dwelt on him disdainfully.

"No," she said, 'my husband and I are too poor to pay our rent, but we are not so poor that we can't do our own kissing.'"

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

His Finger Imprints.

Of Count Julius Andrassy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Andrassy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair. One day, an important document had passed the Austrian council of ministers, in the contents of which Count Andrassy was interested. Shortly afterward the Austrian president of the ministry said to one of the ministers: "Count Andrassy has read the latest document." "How do you know?" "I find on it the imprint of Count Andrassy's fingers," responded the president with a laugh.

Europe's Extinct Aurochs.

Professor A. Martens of Magdeburg has reviewed all the early literature and documents relating to the famous wild ox of Europe, the aurochs, or urus, and shows that it was not identical with the aurochs of the present day. "A \$5,000 won't pay for the build-animal also lived in Europe in the time of the aurochs. It is on record that a herd of thirty aurochs were living in Poland in 1564. In 1627 a few half-domesticated aurochs were still in existence, but the race has since become extinct. The typical color of the aurochs was black, but there was a gray variety in Poland and a red one in Germany.

Imitative "Mesiah" Bird.

The "mesiah" bird of India excels all others in its imitative powers.

Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense.

"Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine."

"Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on blue gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Courage.

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

Two Advertising Truths. A soap millionaire and an actor manager were talking business.

"I," said the actor manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."

"You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Growth of Languages.

All of the languages we know of grew out of other languages. Latin came from Oscan, Etruscan and Greek.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Contributed by Correspondence who give all items of interest....

Kirksville

Mrs. Phil Emel is very sick.
J. E. Plank is on the sick list.
Mrs. T. H. Grantham is numbered with the sick.

A number in this vicinity have threshed their wheat.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, a fine baby boy.

Glen Hudson of Sullivan is visiting his grandmother and uncles.

Rev. White was unable to attend young people's service Sunday night.

Bud Pritts is in our town putting lightning arresters on our telephones.

Anos Reedy and family visited with the former's mother here Sunday.

Ralph Earp of Sullivan has been visiting his grandmother for a few days.

Mrs. S. Smith of Duval visited her father, Lew Garrett, several days last week.

Miss Marinda Walker of Sullivan spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Evans.

C. F. Spicer of Findlay bought and shipped a car load of hogs from here last Monday.

James Thompson and wife visited a few days last week with relatives in Terre Haute.

Daniel Sisco and family are visiting Mrs. Sisco's sister in Terre Haute this week.

Maggie, Bennie and McKinley Thompson are visiting their brother, James and family.

Walter Shumard of Cerro Gordo spent a few days recently with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Harland Richey and daughter, Lucile, of Sullivan spent Sunday with Job Evans and family.

The wind and rain storm did considerable damage to the corn and truck patches Tuesday night.

Miss Irma Sentel returned Sunday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Shelby county.

William Reedy and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Everman and family at Findlay.

Walter Townsley the night agent at this place was compelled to resign his position on account of bad health.

Mrs. Mollie Coddington is in Sullivan at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar McKenzie, who is very sick.

R. C. Parks and family attended services at Allenville last Sunday and visited friends there in the afternoon.

May Jeffers and children went to Cushman Friday of last week to spend a few days with Wm. Ray and family, but returned Monday on account of the sickness of her little boy.

Sherman Yakey, Arthur Herendeen, Frances Cunningham and T. H. Grantham and their families, Esther Roley and Walter Shumard all visited M. Herendeen and family last Sunday.

Todds Point.

Mrs. James Johnson is very ill, and is causing her family much anxiety.

Miss Inez Miller is helping Mrs. Floyd West through harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggins have moved into the Belzer cottage.

Everyone here enjoyed Rev. Parker Shield's sermon on "Christian Discipleship."

James McKinney, Rev. Sandmeyer and wife of Bethany attended services here Sunday.

Thomas Hebblethwaite is no better at this writing. Dr. Vadakin was here Sunday.

Misses Myrl Jackson and Katie Payne assisted Mrs. Jack Park of Findlay, in cooking for harvesters.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and son, Arthur were in Findlay Sunday, and attended the Christian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Robertson and James Miller jr. and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilson visited Sam Jones and daughter, Glenia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow of Pana are visiting the latter's parents, James Miller and family. Mr. Snow returned on Friday leaving his wife to continue her visit.

Mrs. Fleming and niece were in Findlay recently seeing contractor A.

Dunaway about the new house Mr. Fleming is going to build there. He has purchased six acres in the Atkinson addition and will build this fall.

Allenville

Lige Wilson has returned from Tennessee.

M. D. Stewart left for North Dakota last Monday.

Seth McCabe transacted business in Maltoon, Monday.

Sherman Burcham has added another room to his dwelling.

Some Mattoon bad whiskey caused quite a sad mix-up at Allenville last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Burwell, Sunday, July 14, a daughter, their first child.

Rev. Stone of Charleston will preach at the Julian school house next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dudley filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Cawood and daughter, Miss Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould and Anda Burwell were in Allenville Tuesday.

Elder J. W. Mathers attended church at Allenville last Sunday. He will preach at the Christian church at this place the second Sunday in August.

Quite a severe wind and rain storm passed over this region Tuesday evening. The corn was badly damaged, and several large trees were blown down, some as large as eighteen inches in diameter. Near Lossa Lilly's a large elm was blown on to the Gays telephone wire, and at Dort Flemings a large sycamore was blown across the Bruce wire, causing much disturbance in telephone circles.

Harmony.

Beldon Brisco was down from Chicago this week.

The farmers in this community are busy making hay and cutting oats.

Mrs. I. N. Marbel and daughter, Miss Zelma, were in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strader and daughters drove to Findlay Sunday evening.

I. N. Marbel was called to Danville Tuesday by the serious illness of his daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates of Findlay took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siler.

Mrs. Ben Siler and Miss Amanda Hyland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Monday.

Mrs. Job Evans and daughter of Kirksville visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Butler and daughter, Verna, spent Thursday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weakley.

Earl Fitch of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco, and his sister, Miss Emma Fitch, who came last week.

Bruce.

Miss Edna Reed was a Windsor visitor Monday.

Miss Addie Anderson spent Sunday with the Misses Evans.

Mrs. Sam Preston visited with friends in Bethany Tuesday.

Misses Osa and Nellie Goddard visited with friends in Sullivan Sunday.

J. R. Reed of Kansas visited with relatives and friends here from Friday until Monday.

Elmer Ledbetter and wife of Chicago are visiting W. H. Ledbetter and family this week.

Anderson Hollenbeck and family have returned from Terre Haute, and visited here over Sunday with relatives. They will locate in Sullivan.

Monday being Miss Iva Waggoner's seventh birthday, her mamma planned a surprise for her. About six o'clock several of her little girl friends arrived. Ice cream and cake were served. All returned home reporting a jolly good time. Those present were: Bessie and Alice Kirkendoll, Belle and Lella Hollenbeck, Nellie and Pearl Sharp, Maybel Waggoner and Genet Hlgdon.

Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burke visited in Sullivan over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Davis is visiting Hess Moore's near Arcola.

Little Gussie Baker has been very ill but is better at this writing.

The Misses Kruggers of Chester-ville visited Miss Josephine Baker over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mumford and daughter, Miss Mabel and Mrs. J. W.

Closing Out Sale

I have decided to close out my stock of dishes, enamel, granite and tin ware, kitchen utensils, garden tools, shelf hardware, notions and numerous other lines of goods at 20 per cent discount to all purchasers to the amount of 50 cents or over. These sales are limited, the bargains offered are open until August 15, This stock is all new.

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Buckets

14 qt blue enameled	72¢
12 qt light "	46¢
12 qt dark grey enameled	40¢
12 qt pressed tin	24¢
10 qt "	20¢
14 qt galvanized	24¢
Compartment dinner	45¢

Coffee Pots

Blue enameled large size	79¢
Smaller sizes at reduced prices as well as a fine line of light gray enameled.	

Dishpans

17 qt blue enameled	79¢
17 qt light "	68¢
14 qt "	60¢
10 qt "	40¢

Wash Basins

Large size white enameled	34¢
Also light gray and tin at greatly reduced prices.	

Wash Boilers

Best double tin copper bottom	\$1.80
Good copper bottom	1.00

Oil Cans

5 gallon oil cans	75¢
1 " " "	20¢

Kettles

Blue enameled 8 quart	76¢
" " with cover	68¢
double Cookers	95¢

Stew Pans

3 quart best white enameled	32¢
A big line of light gray enameled and tin pans at prices to suit.	

Wash Tubs

Large size	64¢
Intermediate and smaller sizes reduced proportionally.	

Flower Pots

Large size, capacity one-half bushel, complete with saucer	48¢
Big line. All sizes.	

Teakettles

4 qt light granite	60¢
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Other Goods

Lamps, fancy and common, wash bowls, pitchers and slop jars, steamers, colanders, measures, drinking cups, funnels, faucets, slop cans, rat and mouse traps, roasting and baking pans, all kitchen utensils, bird cages, leather, shelf hardware, garden tools, sad irons and sad iron handles, curry combs.

Remember this sale will continue until August 15. Then the goods unsold will be packed and shipped to Washington, where I have business interests demanding my attention. It will pay you to visit our store and get our prices.

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Six Doors West of Burton-Enslow Co's. Store.

Binegar attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Ellison.

Ned Williams of Villa Grove was summoned the first of the week to the bedside of his daughter who was seriously ill but is recovering.

Mrs. Henry Ashurst and son, Charles and granddaughter, Miss Ina Ashurst of Somersett, Kentucky, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ellen Eads and Mrs. H. C. Wood.

Township Line.

Frank Doughty was in Sullivan Thursday.

Born to J. P. Dolan and wife Thursday morning a son.

The members of the Smyser Sunday school will have a picnic Thursday, August 1 in Garrett's grove northwest of the church, Rev. Rose and Mulliken will deliver addresses. The school has made special preparation of music, drills etc.

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